

## University of Rhode Island Concurrent Enrollment Program

### What is the Concurrent Enrollment Program at URI?

The Concurrent Enrollment Program at the University of Rhode Island offers students in high schools the chance to study college level courses and receive college credit for their efforts. Students benefit by the opportunity to address the challenges of college level curricula with their high school teachers in a familiar environment at fees substantially lower than on-campus courses. Interested teachers should contact URI about teaching a concurrent course. Students should contact their high school guidance counselor or school administrator about taking a URI dual enrollment course.

### Who is Eligible?

This program is designed for motivated students, typically juniors and seniors, who seek to get a head start on college credit and who are looking to be challenged academically while in high school. To be eligible, students should have a 3.0 minimum GPA or recommendation of school counselor or teacher. Exceptions to the criteria must have the recommendation of the school counselor and/or school administrator and/or teacher.

### How Do Students Register for Courses and What is the Cost?

Each high school enters into a partnership with the University of Rhode Island

#### **Registration:**

- Concurrent enrollment: High schools will work the Office of Special Programs, URI Feinstein Providence Campus, to register students for concurrent enrollment courses taught at the high school. Students taking concurrent courses currently register through the Office of Special Programs, URI Feinstein Providence Campus
- Dual enrollment: Students taking dual enrollment courses register directly through the Office of Special Programs, URI Feinstein Providence Campus. After identifying courses with their school counselor, students should contact the Office of Special Programs. Students will complete a simple non-matriculation form and the Office will help them register for the course.
- Upon course completion, a grade is recorded on your high school transcript and on an official URI transcript.
- Credits will carry over when you enroll at URI, or they may transfer to one of the many colleges or universities that accept URI credits. More information regarding course transfers among the public higher education institutions can be found at [ritransfers.org](http://ritransfers.org).

#### **Course Costs:**

- The concurrent enrollment course cost is \$195 for a 3 credit course and \$260 for a 4 credit course. The dual enrollment course cost is the regular tuition cost for non-matriculating students.
- Governor Raimondo's Prepare RI Dual Enrollment Fund provides funding for every qualifying student to take college courses from Rhode Island's public postsecondary institutions as part of their high school requirements at no cost to the student or family.
- This includes the cost of tuition and fees.

### Contact Information:

Website: [www.uri.edu/prov/futurestudents/advancedstanding](http://www.uri.edu/prov/futurestudents/advancedstanding)

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## Current URI courses available in the Concurrent Enrollment Program

### **WRT 104 Writing to Inform and Explain (3)**

<http://www.uri.edu/artsci/writing/echsp.shtml>

*Writing emphasizing the sharing of information. Varieties and strategies of expository writing for differing audiences and situations. Genres may include reports, proposals, letters, reviews, Web sites, academic essays.*

### **AVS 101 Introduction to Animal Science (3)**

*Animal industry's role in world and national economy; inheritance, growth, physiology, nutrition, and diseases of domestic animals and poultry; geographic distribution and marketing of animal products.*

### **BCH 190: Issues in Biotechnology (3) Online**

*Introduction to modern biotechnology in medical, pharmaceutical, forensic, agricultural, marine, and environmental applications. Consideration of ethical, environmental, health, and social issues. (Online)*

### **BUS 140: Introduction to Business (3)**

*Applications, concepts, and skills relevant to information technology in the context of the modern business environment. Topics include word processing, spreadsheet, presentation, and internet software.*

### **BUS 110: Business Computing Applications (3)**

*Nature, philosophy, objectives, and scope of the American business system. Emphasis on the interrelations of the functional areas.*

### **BUS 201: Financial Accounting (3)**

*Basic concepts and systems used in financial accounting for business organizations.*

### **CSF 102: Fundamentals for Cyber Security (4)**

*This course provides an overview of the technical background required to provide solutions to many cyber security problems. This background includes: binary/hex number systems, operating systems concepts, file systems, OSI model, network topologies and protocols, and wireless standards and implementations. (Online)*

## Current participating schools:

- Barrington HS
- Bishop Hendricken HS
- Burrillville HS
- Central HS
- Classical HS
- Coventry HS
- Cranston East HS
- Cranston West HS
- Cumberland HS
- E-Cubed Academy HS
- East Greenwich HS
- East Providence HS
- Exeter-West Greenwich HS
- Johnston HS
- Middletown HS
- Mt. Hope HS
- Narragansett HS
- North Providence HS
- Pilgrim HS
- Portsmouth HS
- Shea HS
- Smithfield HS
- South Kingstown HS
- Textron Chamber HS
- Tiverton HS
- Tolman HS
- Warwick Vets HS
- Westerly HS